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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING FPGAs ON PC-CARDS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL HARDWARE
Application No. 09/637,214
Examiner Denise Tran
Art Unit 2186

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

DE9-1999-0050US1
(590.018)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Baier		
Serial No.	:	09/637,214	Examiner :	D. Tran
Filed	:	August 11, 2000	Group Art Unit :	2186
For	:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING FPGAs ON PC-CARDS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL HARDWARE		

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (703) 872-9306 on June 20, 2005 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____

6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.

7. ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	4	-	** 20	=	* 0	x	$25	=		OR	x $50	=	
Ind. Claims	3	-	*** 3	=	* 0	x	$100	=		OR	x $200	=	
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						+	$180	=		OR	+ $360	=	
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for $_____ to cover the filing fee.

9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the $_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 20, 2005

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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